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 "M. A. P."
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 J. A. THOMAS,
 Depot Manager.
 Hongkong, January 26, 1903. 186

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ON and after SATURDAY, the 24th
 instant, Mr HENRY GEORGE
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 By order of the Court of Directors,
 W. H. PERCIVAL,
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 Hongkong, January 23, 1903. 107

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out at KOWLOON EAST BATTERY on the 2nd February, 1903, in a South-Easterly direction. Practice will commence at about 11 a.m.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company, will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

ZETLAND LODGE. No. 527, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 5 p.m. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 22, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the Appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of January to the 7th February inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17th, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., or so soon as the ordinary half yearly meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon on that day shall be concluded, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven".

(b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand".

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Dated the 17th January, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st day of January, until the 14th day of FEBRUARY next (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CHINESE HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902.

By order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

Intimations.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

There will be a SPOON COMPETITION on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th January, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Members will please be on the Green in good time.

JOHN GALT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in April next, provided sufficient entries are received. Particulars and conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By order, A. S. ANTON, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 204.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ROTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 26, 1903.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Jan. to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vaux Road, Victoria, on 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3d to the 7th February, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1903.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3d to the 11th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1903.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Irish Land Conference.

Calcutta, January 10.—The London correspondent of the *Irishman*, telegraphing on the 8th instant, states that the Irish Landowners' Conference has expressed strong, though cautious, approval of the report of the Earl of Darnley's Conference. The prospects of an amicable settlement of the question are more hopeful.

Roosevelt as Reformer. London, January 7.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the negro question is creating intense excitement in America. Despite the agitation consequent on the Cabinet's closing the Post Office at Indianapolis (sic), the negro postmistress of which was compelled to resign by deliberate persecution by sales, President Roosevelt, on the 5th January, appointed a negro director, named Crum, to be Customs Collector at Charleston, South Carolina, the strongest anti-negro centre in America. Southern journals declare that negro officials will be long.

A Family Murdered. Dec. 31.—The mutilated bodies of a great number of natives captured Fort Boni, a Belgian station in the Congo region, on the frontier of Uganda. The commander of the station, Lieutenant De Maessene, and his party were killed by the natives and were eaten.

A Nationalist's Sentence Reduced. The sentence of six months' imprisonment passed upon Mr. John O'Donnell, M.P. (Nationalist) for South Mayo, has been reduced to two months without hard labour.

Old-Age Pensions. The committee of the National Conference of Friendly Societies has drawn up a scheme of old-age pensions. The committee proposes to pay 5s per week to each person of the age of 65 and upwards, requiring it. The funds are to come from the Imperial Treasury, and the pensions are subject to a means test.

The rural and the urban municipal councils are to be the pension authorities.

The Alleged Forgery of Mining Scrip. The directors of the Great Fingall Consolidated Company have deferred paying an interim dividend, pending a scrutiny of the share certificates.

President Castro's Bonst. The Caracas correspondent of the *Local Anquirer* found President Castro lunching and dancing with a crowd of his intimates. During an interval, President Castro was interviewed regarding arbitration by the Hague International Tribunal. The president laughed triumphantly and remarked, "The Powers had to yield to me."

The Delhi State Ball. Calcutta, January 7.—The State Ball last night, in the Hall of Audience in Delhi Fort, was a magnificent success. Four thousand guests were present. The gorgeous apparel of the ruling chiefs enhanced the wonderful effect produced by the variety of the dresses, and the electric light lent enchantment to the scene.

Profits of American Capitalists. London, Jan. 2.—The great Steel Trust of the United States is offering 100,000 of its employees great facilities to acquire shares in the Trust. Owing to the Trust having had an exceedingly prosperous year it divides all the profits after £16,000,000 with its employees.

The banks of New York are dividing £1,000,000 among their employees. The staff of Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier, receives a sum of £120,000. Apart from the profits of his bank, Mr. Pierpont Morgan last year gained £6,000,000.

Mr. John Rockefeller gained much more.

Southwark Poisoning Cases. Jan. 1.—The publication of Southwark, London, who adopted the name of George Chapman, and who has been charged with the murder by poison, of Maude Eliza Marsh, employed by him as a barmaid, has now been charged with the murder of two women with whom he cohabited successively as his wives. Accused is a Pole, and his real name is Severino Klesofski.

(One of the women mentioned in the paper, and charged in 1897 with the murder of February of 1901. It was the similarity of the symptoms in the case of the fatal illness of the second woman and that of the barmaid, Maude Marsh, which led the doctor to refuse a death certificate in the barmaid's case, thus bringing about the present investigation.)

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BUCKSTONE IN CHINA.

We find the following letter in the Pink 'Un' of Dec. 20, just to hand. Perhaps some of our older readers may be able to add a little to these reminiscences, as there are still one or two of our veteran racing men left. We shall gladly find room for any further old-time racing gossip in these columns. 'O'Gee San' writes:—

Dear Sir,—I have seen a lot in Pink 'Un' about Buckstone. Now, I remember his third for the Derby, also his death with Tim Wiffler, and I followed him to China, landing in Hongkong in 1865. A friend of mine was passenger on same mail as Buckstone, Investment, and Millionaire (the old reggie) I saw him win in Hodgman's jacket at Wolverhampton. Investment a few days after landing in Hongkong, while old Millionaire lived to win several races in Hongkong and Shanghai. Now, I believe Buckstone was the property of Jardine, because I had had him in Hongkong (Metropolitan, 1863), a black horse by Voltaire or Valdegar, at that time. The Sir William the Jardine had was not Mr. Merry's Sir William, but a younger horse, who never raced in England. They also had several Australians, one Birmingham, fairly good, but an Australian named Exeter was about the best in my time. He belonged to a man named Cock. Jardine's jockey was a Mr. 'Billy' Morgan, a Monmouthshire gentleman. The American house of Russell and Co. imported Derringer, an American. He was a failure; but an old three-crowned horse called Tom Ochiltree paid his way. Don's trainer was named Marsh, and Jardine's Mitchell, whose acquaintance I made first Sunday I was in Shanghai, when calling to see Piff Puff (Horo, out of Georgiana), once the property of George Stevens, and whose back I had been on. Last I saw or heard he was a leader in the 'E-Wo' drag (Jardine's).

I was in Japan in 1870, so don't remember the cup won by The Colonel, but Colonel Burr (73rd or 75th), who had horses running at that time, I remember well. Somehow, rightly or wrongly, I link his name with Amphion.

Bad times came on China and the East generally, and horse-racing was dropped, Tartar ponies only being raised, and the sport enjoyed by smaller men. Huddington, Dwyer, and a horse from India belonging to the Apears (I forget his name) were follow-passengers on Great Republic to Japan, where I have remained ever since, they, all three, proceeding to California.

O'GEE SAN.

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Chateaufort	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commander Leal	Hongkong
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Decidie	French gunboat	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Shanghai
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Deceit	German gunboat	900	10	1500		Shanghai
Deceit	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Wuthmann	Yangtze
Deceit	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hilbrand	Singapore
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Deceit	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	28	13,200	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki
Deceit	Russian protected cruiser	10,920	16	10,600	Captain Serchenanikoff	Port Arthur
Deceit	Russian battleship	950	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Deceit	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Capt. Ginter	Port Arthur
Deceit	Russian gunboat	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Deceit	Russian gunboat	500	9	3200	Comdr. Zagaransky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Deceit	Russian gunboat	1230	8	1124	Comdr. Armonoff	Port Arthur
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander G. G. Bowman	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Heja	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hale	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Captain O. H. Stockton	Manila
Deceit	U. S. flag-ship	1900	2	750	Comdr. H. Stevens	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	396	6	3200	Capt. Malan	Shanghai
Deceit	U. S. monitor	137	6	550	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taka
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	408	4	5244	Comdr. Burke	Hongkong
Deceit	U. S. monitor	414	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Manila
Deceit	U. S. cruiser	820	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Nagasaki
Deceit	U. S. flag-ship	1000	6	800	Comdr. J. P. Selfridge	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	100	10	1118	Comdr. Leander	Manila
Deceit	U. S. cruiser	1397	8	1824	Commander E. B. Barry	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander E. S. Prim	Manila
Deceit	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander Ward	Manila

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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.
Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close.
2.30 p.m.—Competition for Spoon
of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

General Memoranda.
FRIDAY, January 30:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Mark Lodge.
9.15 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at
the City Hall.

SATURDAY, January 31:—
2.00 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios
&c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales
Rooms.
Goods per Stuttgart undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Registers of Shares of The Hongkong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed
from this date to the 14th February,
inclusive.
11 a.m.—Pigeon Show at Kowloon Hotel.
Monday, February 2:—
11 a.m.—Golf Practice at Kowloon East
Battery.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
Tuesday, February 3:—
2 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Hong-
kong Club.
Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate
and Finance Co., Ltd., closed from
this date to the 11th February, in-
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

24th January, 1903.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.50 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A H. Liday.

To-morrow being Chinese New Year's

Day, there will be no issue of the China

Mail.

Crown Prince of Siam.

It was expected that the King of Siam

would go down in person to meet the

Crown Prince at Kohsichang on his return

to his native heath.

Chinese New Year Holiday.

The Post Office will be entirely closed

on Thursday, the 29th inst. (Chinese New

Year's Day). The Night Box will be left

open. The Money Order office will be

entirely closed.

The Rev. R. F. Cobbold.

In April next, the Rev. Rowland

Francis Cobbold, M.A., formerly chaplain

of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, son of

the late R. T. Cobbold, Esq., of D. Dham,

Kew, will marry Lilian Hope, daughter of

the late Sir Henry Smith Parkes, K.C.B.,

G.C.M.G., formerly H.M.'s Minister to

China and Japan.

The Canton Hospital.

The Board of Managers of the Medical

Missionary Society's Hospital, Canton, has

to acknowledge with thanks the following

donation for the new Medical College build-

ing now being erected at the Canton Hos-

pital:—

The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

S. S. Co. \$500.

The Power of the Press.

It is interesting to learn that the ob-

jectionable official whose conduct in Macao

was criticised by our Portuguese contem-

porary *O Patriota*—which led to the Lello

affair affecting the Hongkong English

newspapers—has been transferred to an-

other colony. The restrictions imposed

by Senior Lello upon the Hongkong news-

papers were withdrawn some time ago,

when it was found that the Macao Govern-

ment were the sufferers and not the news-

papers. We mention these facts not in

any self-congratulatory spirit, but merely

as a hint of news.

A Missing Launch.

It is feared that a new steam launch,

consigned to a Spanish firm in Manila, has

been lost with all hands between Hong-

kong and Manila. The launch left this

port on the 26th ult under the command of

Captain Cannon. It is supposed that the

launch was wrecked by the heavy seas.

The launch was spoken on the 6th inst. by

the steamer *Strathern* in Lat. 14° N., Long.

114° 70' E. The supplies of food and water

were exhausted. Captain Cannon was very

ill, and the crew had nothing to eat for

four days. Fifteen days' supplies were

given Captain Cannon, and the *Strathern*

proceeded on her voyage to Singapore.

Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Sergeant Whitehouse, G.K.S.B.A.,

who has been attached to the Hongkong

Volunteer Corps as Instructor for the past

eighteen months, leaves for Woolwich in a

few days in order to go through a master

gunner's course to qualify for promotion.

During his four years' stay in the Far East,

Sergeant Whitehouse has made himself very

popular, especially with the members of

the Volunteer Corps, who have always

found him a painstaking and conscientious

instructor. In the early part of 1901, he was

attached to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps

for a couple of months. He carries with

him to England the good wishes of all his

friends, who wish him a successful course of

study and speedy promotion.

Death of a Police Inspector.

Singapore exchanges report the death

from smallpox of Detective Inspector

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila authorities have raised the
fee for pawnbrokers' licences.

Fewer marriages would be failures if
the contracting parties were not such
hypocrites during courtship.

Some men measure everything in life
by the dollar, and such people could house
their souls in a mustard seed.

Damage to the extent of \$50,000 was
caused by fire in the Calle Arraque, in
the Santa Cruz district of Manila, on the
22nd inst.

Madame Adeline Patti is to pay an-
other 'farewell' visit to the United States.
Madame Patti was born at Madrid on the
9th of April, 1843. She first appeared as a
'star' in New York on 24th November,
1859.

'Well,' said an unctuous clergyman
to Lincoln in the dark days of the American
Civil War, 'I am certain that the Lord is
on our side.' 'What bothers me,' said
the President, 'is the question whether
we are on the Lord's side.'

The death is reported from England
of Mr G. W. Besant, Chief Inspector in
the Bangkok Police, who went home in ill
health three or four months ago. He had
been in the Bangkok Police Force for five
years, having been in Singapore previously.

Mr Robin Grey, whom some here
will remember as one of the Secretaries of
Lord Charles Beresford during his tour in
the Far East, was married on December
17th in London, to Miss Dorothea Evelyn
Murray, eldest daughter of Mr John
Murray, the famous publisher of Albemarle
Street.

Rugby Football.

There will be a Rugby football practice
game at the Ha-py Valley at four o'clock
to-morrow afternoon.

Gold Standard for Philippines.

A New York telegram dated 23rd inst.
reports: The House of Representatives
has passed the bill establishing the gold
standard in the Philippines. The bill
authorizes the exchange of half centavo.

The Senate will insist upon the original
draft. The House has asked for a con-
ference committee.

Football Tie.

The game arranged for last Saturday,
the 24th inst., between the 78th G.
R.G.A. and the V.R.C. in the first round
of the Shield Competition, which did not
come off owing to the 78th G. having to
attend a funeral that date, will be played
off on Saturday, the 7th proximo, the
Club ground not being available for Sat-
urday next owing to a Rugby fixture.

'His Excellency the Governor.'

We are asked to call the attention of
the public to the fact that the performances
of 'His Excellency the Governor' by the
A. D. C. commence each evening at 9.15
p.m., not 9 p.m. as usual. The first per-
formance will be given on Friday evening,
30th inst., the second on Saturday and the
third on Monday. As the cast is a strong
one, an excellent performance may be pre-
dicted.

Sues for Insurance.

A suit against the New York Life
Insurance Company for \$5000 was filed in
the Court of First Instance, Manila, on the
22nd inst. The plaintiff is Mrs. Viola
Badger whose husband was insured in that
company for the amount of \$5000. Mr.
Badger died of cholera some time in
August. The company refused payment of
the claim on the grounds that the policy
had not yet been issued.

The U. S. Tariff.

The New York correspondent of the
Malta Tribune telegraphed on the 23rd
inst.: The Senate Committee on Insular
Affairs has favorably reported the House
Bill for the reduction of the tariff on
Philippine imports. An amendment was
offered and passed which makes all imports
except sugar and tobacco free. Sugar and
tobacco will be admitted at fifty per cent
of the Dingley rates. It is believed that
the House will concur in this amendment.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. In-
ranger and Officers, the Band of the 33rd
Borneo Infantry will play the following
programme of music, during dinner at the
King Edward Hotel, on Friday the 30th
inst. from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.:—

March.....'The King's Colonials'.....Evans
Overture.....'The Bohemian Girl'.....Balls
Selection.....'Flora'.....Leslie Stuart
Polka.....'Le Premier Pas'.....Onda
Selection.....'San Toy'.....Sydney Jones
Valse.....'La Barcarolle'.....Waldteufel

EXTRA.
Galop.....'Rotten Row'.....Keler Bela
God Save the King.

Be wise to-day. You don't know how
foolish you may be to-morrow.

A good excuse pleases some natures more
than a fact accomplished.

AGENTS man, unlike a clock, is apt to
go when he is run down.

Some men lose their own health drinking
the health of others.

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day, 7th February, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay
before shareholders the annual statement
of accounts made up to the 31st December,
1902.

The net profit, including the balance
brought forward from last year, amounts
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To pay a Dividend of 20 p.c. on
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[REUTERS SERVICE.]

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was elected in place of Mr H. P. White (re-
signed). In accordance with the Articles
of Association, Messrs Raymond, Brown,
and Lewis retire, but offer themselves for
re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been
audited by Messrs T. Arnold and W. H.
Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.**

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

Cricket.

The following will play for the
H.K.C.C. The United Services, com-
mencing at 10.30 to-morrow.—H. Arthur,
R. E. O'Neil, A. O. Brien, C. R. S.
Cooper, J. T. Dixon, A. Mackenzie, E. W.
W. Macland, W. R. Lemanhand, A. G.
Ward and J. A. Woodgate.

Theft of Jewellery.

Mrs Leach, wife of Mr Justice Leach,
has had a valuable lot of jewellery and
diamonds stolen, reports the *Singapore
Free Press*. The robbery is believed to
have taken place in broad daylight, while
Mrs Leach was engaged in packing up in
view of her approaching departure from
the Colony.

Masonic.

At a regular Convocation of the Uni-
fied Chapter No. 1341, held on Tuesday
evening, the following companions were
elected as officers for the

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE.

S.S. *Ambrin*, Capt. DUCKSTEIN, 3rd February, 1903 Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. *Wurzburg*, Capt. V. BENZER, 10th February, 1903 Freight and Passengers.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

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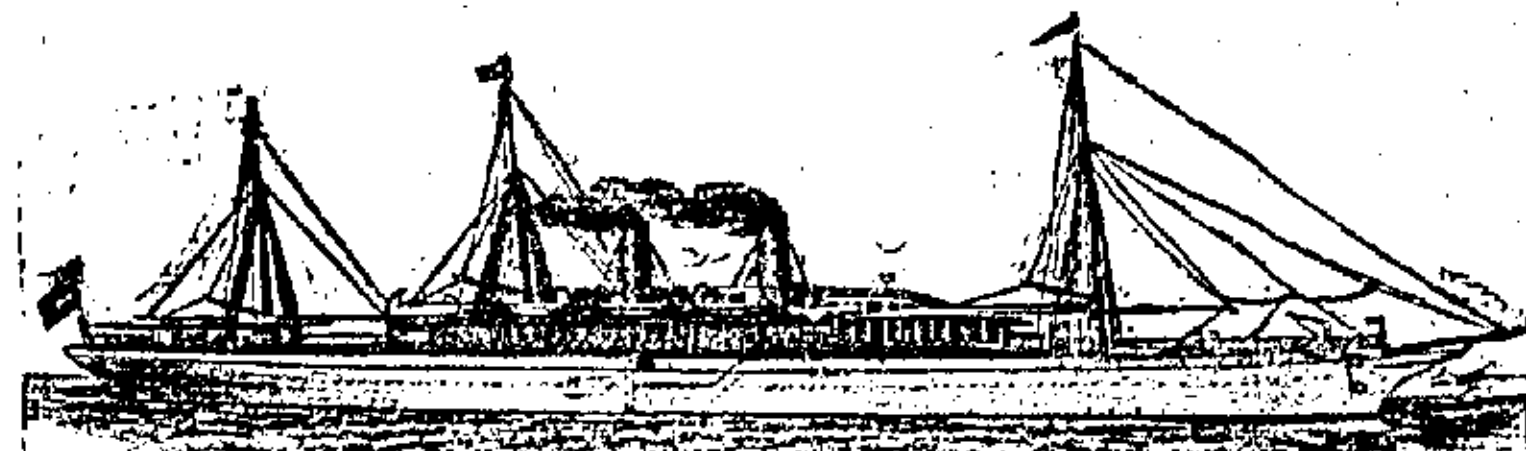
S.S. *O. Fend. Lais*, Capt. FUCHS, 20th February, 1903 Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. *Landau*, Capt. KIEHN, 10th March, 1903 Freight.

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R.M.S. <i>TARTAR</i>	4425	WEDNESDAY	Feb. 26
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF JAPAN</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	Mar. 11
R.M.S. <i>ATHENIAN</i>	3882	WEDNESDAY	Mar. 18
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF CHINA</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	Mar. 18
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF INDIA</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	Apr. 1
R.M.S. <i>TARTAR</i>	4425	WEDNESDAY	Apr. 22
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF JAPAN</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	May 6
R.M.S. <i>ATHENIAN</i>	3882	WEDNESDAY	May 13

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	Hongkong
INDRAPURA	4890	A. K. Hollingsworth	February 25, 1903
INDRASAMHA	5197	R. F. Craven	March 16, 1903
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TAMBA MARU, J. W. WALK	4890	W. E. Craven	April 16, 1903
RIJUN MARU, N. OHNO	4890	W. E. Craven	April 16, 1903
KAMAKURA MARU, H. FETTERMAN	4890	W. E. Craven	April 16, 1903
SANUKI MARU, W. TOWNSEND	4890	W. E. Craven	April 16, 1903

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A. S. Mihara, Manager.

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MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DIONED	2nd February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CHINOW	3rd February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHIN	17th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	19th February

The S. S. *PAKLING* has arrived and leaves for JAPAN and PACIFIC PORTS TO-MORROW.
The S. S. *DIOMED* left Singapore on the 27th inst. and is expected here on 2nd February.

HOMEWARDS.

LONDON BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	THEMACUS	7th February
LONDON	PHONETICS	17th February
LONDON	DIONED	3rd March
LONDON	MACHIN	17th March
LONDON	ACHILLES	31st March

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates.)

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
LIVERPOOL	DARBUS	20th February
LIVERPOOL	KISTICK	10th March

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GENOA, M'SEILLES & ANTWERP	PURBUS	28th February

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, and TACOMA	PAKLING	29th January
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	PAKLING	29th January
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PAKLING	29th January

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1903.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	WRAPOA	28th January
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	KRYIANG	30th January
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	CHANGSHA	11th February
MANILA	SUGRIANG	12th February
MANILA	TSINAN	16th February
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS., LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	TSINAN	16th February
CEBU and ILOILO	KAIFONG	17th February

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvalued Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

* See Special Advertisement.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1903.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALHO PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS and LOGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
DARMSHAFDT	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb. 1903.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb. 1903.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1903.
KLAUSSTADT	WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1903.
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1903.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1903.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD	THURSDAY, 11th June, 1903.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship DARMSTADT, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain G. MEINERS, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 2nd February, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd Feb. and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 3rd Feb. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 22.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardses. Linen can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

For further Particulars, apply to Melchers & Co., Agents.

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BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.
BOSTON TOW-BOAT CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	1903.
PLEIADES	3753	F. G. Purinton	Feb. 7.
SHAMMUT	9606	W. M. Smith	Feb. 17.
LYRA	4417	J. Pantan	March 10.
VICTORIA	3502	J. Pantan	March 17.

Steamers marked (*) have no passenger accommodation.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST PORTS and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight, or Passage, Apply to

Dodwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1903.

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Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

named	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
LONDON, &c.	Chusan	C. L. DANIEL	Noon, 31st Jan.
YMA Via SHAI, MOJI,			
N'KI and KOBE	Malta	C. L. W. FIELD	About 1st February.
LONDON & ANTWERP, Via			
S'FORE, P'AS, C'BO, PORT	Manila	R. A. PETERS	Noon, 3rd February.
SAID & MADRIDELES			

PASSENGER SEASON, 1903.

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CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
DIAMANTE	1989	A. H. Notley	Manila Direct	Feb. 3, at Noon.
ZAIRO	2540	R. Redger	"	Feb. 6, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	"
PERLA	1989	J. McGinty	"	"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1903.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	ANPING MARU	SATURDAY, 31st January.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	DANIN MARU	SUNDAY, 1st February.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	DAIJI MARU	SUNDAY, 8th February.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	MAIZU MARU	WEDNESDAY, 4th February.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Japan, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a fully qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tsimshui to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA.

MANAGER.

Hongkong, January 28, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong to SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via usual Australian Ports of Call.

Average length of voyage to Sydney 20 DAYS.

Saloon passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"TSINAN" leaves on 16th Feb. "CHANGSHA" " " 7th Mar. "CHINGTU" " " 4th April.

Superior accommodation amidships—Electric Light throughout—Fitted with Refrigerator which ensures a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage—Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD. Hongkong, January 20, 1903.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Co.'s Japanese Mail Steamship YAWATA MARU, 3,800 tons, Captain A. E. MOSES will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 30th January, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior Accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardses carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Port Darwin, and Queensland Ports, and sailing through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, (TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain HEARS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in state-rooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1903.

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UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship INDRADO, Captain EASTERNBROOK, will be despatched as above on or about 16th February next.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1903.

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Shipping.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship CHUSAN, Captain O. L. DANIEL, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 31st Jan., 1903, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANS-SHIPMENT.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 17, 1903.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAILONG, Captain GIBSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 1st February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPAIRE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.</

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP OCEANIC.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo with above Steamers are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. Tuesday, the 27th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rest and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd Feb., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 188

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER FORMOSA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rest.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case unless the cargo is insured.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 187

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
STUTTGART.

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

30 Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 2nd Jan. will be subject to rest.

All broken, leaked, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 2nd February, at 3.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 2nd Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1903. 176

BOSTON TOW BOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP FLAIDEA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1903. 171

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SHAMUT.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1903. 178

EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG
GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE
LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL
CHATER.

The Full Details Printed in Pamphlet Form.
NOW READY.
Copies may be had at CHINA MAIL Office.
Price 50 Cents each.

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(Incorporated in the Colonies of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, £2,400,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-
kong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against
FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,
Principals.

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SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at
Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 728

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901,
£16,722,033.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £2,387,500 0 0
Fire Funds, £2,695,548 6 2

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
accept European and Chinese RISKS at
Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1537

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
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Premiums Conditions
Moderate Liberal

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Only solid benefits, together with capital,
organization and honorable and liberal
treatment of all who come in contact
with the Office could produce such a record
as the "Standard" has shown ever since
1865.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2523-7

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(Near Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.)
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Hongkong, June 12, 1902. 1254

E. C. WILKS & CO.

M. R. E. C. WILKS, late of Kowloon
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under the above title, as
CONSULTING ENGINEER AND
MARINE SURVEYOR.

Estimates for all classes of Engineering
and Ship Work.

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Hongkong, October 2, 1901. 2221

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SHIP CHANDLER, &c.,
Nos. 39 & 32 Wing On St. Central.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
NEW IRON, METAL & STEEL FOR
ENGINEERING WORK.

STEEL ROLLER-PLATES,
COPPER PIPES, GAS TUBING,
ANCHORS & CHAINS,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1902. 25

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There is absolutely no remedy so speedy and
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Simple, but sure in action, they can be taken
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They at once check the cough and remove
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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £224,374.

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Chief Manager
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Interest for 12 months fixed ... 5%
Hongkong, November 20, 1901. 117

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
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PAID UP, £625,000
RESERVE FUND, £60,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balances.

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" 3 Months ... 2%
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EVAN ORMISTON,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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Silver Reserve, £4,750,000

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" 12 " 4 " " " "

J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 368

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND
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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 per cent. per annum. Depositors may
transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1517

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID ... " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... " 8,910,000

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HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Accounts at the Rate of 2%
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On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 589

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE
12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... 11,500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.
HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

FINANCIAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, ... GOLD \$3,000,000,
RESERVE FUND, ... GOLD \$3,000,000,
TOTAL, EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT \$1,250,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.,
The Union of London and Smiths
Bank, Limited.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
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generally carry on every description of
Banking and Exchange business. Money
will be received on Current Deposit Ac-
count, or for fixed terms at rates which
may be ascertained on application.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1903. 161

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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